

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Francesco D'ORIA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Application No.: 10/560,888 )  
Filed: December 16, 2005 )  
For: A PROCESS FOR )  
MANUFACTURING )  
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL )  
COMPONENTS OF A TYRE )  
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 2, 2009 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.